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SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER ON LATTER'S DEPARTURE FROM RIYADH,  
NOV. 6, 1974.

1. FOREIGN MINISTER SAQQAF: QUOTE: "IT HAS BEEN CUSTOMARY  
SO FAR FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO START SEAKING AND TO GIVE  
HIS IMPRESSIONS OF HIS VISIT TO OUR COUNTRY. I FEEL IT MY  
PLEASANT OBLIGATION NOW TO TURN THE TABLES ON HIM AND  
START EXPRESSING MY APPRECIATION FOR THE SECRETARY'S VISIT IF  
HE AGREES. DR. HENRY KISSINGER'S VISIT WAS A GOOD ONE, A USEFUL  
ONE AND IT CAME AT AN APPROPRIATE

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TIME FOLLOWING SEVERAL ACTIVITIES IN THE ARAB AREA. FOR

INSTANCE, I WOULD MENTION THE ARAB SUMMIT CONFERENCE WHICH WAS A BIG CONFERENCE. THIS WAS AN INTERNATIONAL ARAB SUMMIT CONFERENCE PERTAINING TO THE ARABS, THE HEADS OF STATES, THEIR COUNTRIES IN WHICH THEY DISCUSSED AFFAIRS OF CONCERN TO THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES AND ALSO DISCUSSING WORLD PROBLEMS AND PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO THE REST OF THE WORLD. THIS WAS THE NATURE OF THAT ARAB SUMMIT CONFERENCE. THIS CONFERENCE WAS SUCCESSFUL, CONSTRUCTIVE AND EFFECTIVE. IT HAD NOTHING NEW THAT WE DEMANDED DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WAS THE CASE DURING THE ALGIERS CONFERENCE LAST YEAR. THE ATTITUDE WE TOOK IN ALGIERS WAS STILL THE SAME. OUR CONVICTION IS STILL THE SAME, NAMELY THAT THE WAY FOLLOWED BY DR. KISSINGER IS A WAY THAT WOULD IN THE FUTURE REALIZE THE COMPLETE, EXPEDITIOUS ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL BASED ON JUSTICE. WE WOULD NEVER DO WITHOUT HIS EFFORTS OR THOSE OF THE GREAT COUNTRY HE REPRESENTS. OUR TWO COUNTRIES ARE FRIENDS-- THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA. WE INSIST ON BEING FRIENDS. WE INSIST ON CHALLENGING OR DEFYING PROBLEMS AND SURMOUNTING THEM. WE DO NOT ACCEPT THAT THE PROBLEMS CHALLENGE US AND BEAT US. THAT IS WHY WE WISH ALL SUCCESS TO OUR FRIEND HENRY AND HIS MISSION TOWARDS WHICH HE EXPENDED A LOT OF ENERGY, A LOT OF INTELLECT, AND WHAT WAS MORE IMPORTANT HIS HAVING PUT TO WORK WITHOUT ANY RESTRAINT HIS DEEP CONVICTIONS IN BRINGING ABOUT JUSTICE. OUR POLICY IS THE SAME. WE WANT TO SEE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL TO THE 1967 BORDERS AND THE RETURN OF ARAB JERUSALEM TO ITS PEOPLE AND THE RESTORATION OF THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. I HAVE NO NEW DEMANDS. THIS IS WHAT I SAID EVEN BEFORE THE RABAT CONFERENCE. I AM SAYING THIS AND REPEATING IT SIMPLY BECAUSE WE HAVE NO NEW DEMANDS.

THERE IS ANOTHER TOPIC TOUCHED UPON BY MR FRIEND DR. KISSINGER, NAMELY THAT OF OIL. I REPEAT THAT THE POLICY OF MY KING AND MY GOVERNMENT IS STILL THE SAME AS IT WAS, NAMELY TO KEEP THE PRICES AS THEY ARE AND TO TRY TO REACH A REDUCTION ALL BE IT A SYMBOLIC REDUCTION OR IF WE CAN A GREATER REDUCTION, AND WE WOULD BE DOING THIS BECAUSE OF OUR AWARENESS AND OF THE WELFARE OF HUMANITY AT LARGE. FINALLY, I GREET OUR GUESTS, SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE COLLEAGUES WHO CAME WITH HIM, AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING HIM IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT

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FUTURE WHEN AT LEAST PART OF THESE PROBLEMS WE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING WILL HAVE BEEN SOLVED." UNQUOTE.

2. SECRETARY KISSINGER: QUOTE: "I HAVE NOTHING MUCH TO ADD TO WHAT HAS BEEN SO ELOQUENTLY EXPRESSED BY MY FRIEND THE FOREIGN MINISTER. WE HAD VERY GOOD TALKS, VERY USEFUL TALKS WITH HIS MAJESTY, EXPLAINING TO OUR FRIENDS IN THE KINGDOM THE SITUATION AS WE SAW IT AND OUR DETERMINATION, IF THE PARTIES COULD COOPERATE, TO

MOVE STEP BY STEP TOWARDS A JUST AND LASTING PEACE. I FOUND HIS MAJESTY UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORTIVE. WITH THIS ENCOURAGEMENT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO BRING THE PARTIES CLOSER TOGETHER. I HOPE TO MAKE PROGRESS TOWARDS A JUST AND LASTING PEACE.

WITH RESPECT TO THE QUESTION OF OIL, I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY AS THE FOREIGN MINISTER POINTED OUT, TO EXPLAIN THE IMPACT OF THE CURRENT PRICES ON INTERNATIONAL STABILITY. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR GRATIFICATION FOR THE STATEMENT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR THE LOWERING OF PRICES. THE FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO HAS BEEN A VOICE FOR MODERATION AND WISDOM IN THIS AREA, WILL BE COMING TO THE UNITED STATES NEXT WEEK TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING OUR DISCUSSIONS ON THAT OCCASION. IT REMAINS ONLY FOR ME TO THANK HIM FOR ALL OR MY COLLEAGUES FOR THE CHARACTERISTIC HOSPITALITY SHOWN US ON THIS VISIT TO THE KINGDOM, AND WE LEAVE DETERMINED TO STRENGTHEN EVEN FURTHER THE ALREADY WARM RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. THANK YOU." UNQUOTE.  
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